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SUBJECT: EXPANDED PAROLE PROGRAM - PHASE 1 STATUS REPORT

1. AFTER FIVE DAYS ON THE SCENE, I AM FILLED WITH ADMIRATION FOR THE JOB THAT HAS BEEN DONE HERE BY ROSENBLATT, MAC THOMPSON AT UDORN, CORCOS OF ICEM AND THE ENTIRE EMBASSY ICEM REFUGEE STAFF IN BRINGING THEIR OPERATION TO A HIGH POINT OF READINESS FOR THE "GO" ON EXPANDED PROGRAM AUTHORITY. IT IS NECESSARY, HOWEVER, TO BE HERE TO APPRECIATE THE DIFFERENCE IN THE MAGNITUDE OF THE TASK OF SCREENING AND PROCESSING 9,000 REFUGEES AND THAT OF SELECTING 9,000 REFUGEES FROM A POPULATION OF 80,000 IN AN EVEN-HANDED WAY WHICH MAXIMIZES THE USE OF LIMITED NUMBERS IN ASSISTING THOSE REFUGEES WITH THE STRONGEST CLAIMS FOR SPECIAL CONSIDERATION IN THE US TO RESETTLE OUTSIDE OF THAILAND. WITHOUT MANY MONTHS OF HARD WORK AND DILIGENT PLANNING

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THE COMPLEXITY OF THIS TASK WOULD HAVE BEEN

OVERWHELMING IN THE SHORT TIME FRAME WITHIN WHICH IT MUST BE ACCOMPLISHED. AS IT IS, A VERY SUCCESSFUL START HAS BEEN MADE, THOUGH A NUMBER OF WORRISOME PROBLEMS REMAIN.

2. COORDINATION - DCM HAS ESTABLISHED A WEEKLY REFUGEE PROGRAM COORDINATION MEETING, CHAIRED BY HIMSELF, AND ATTENDED BY ICEM, RELEVANT SECTIONS OF THE EMBASSY, AND WHEN POSSIBLE, REPRESENTATIVES OF AMCONSULS UDORN AND CHIANG MAI. THE FIRST SUCH MEETING WAS HELD ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 12.

3. THIRD COUNTRY COORDINATION - WE HAVE MET SEPARATELY WITH ICEM, AND FRENCH AND GERMAN EMBASSY OFFICIALS, IN EACH CASE WITH A UNHCR OFFICIAL ATTENDING. OUR EFFORT HAS BEEN TO ASSURE THAT THE THREE MAJOR ON-GOING REFUGEE PROGRAMS IN THAILAND WERE COORDINATED. AS A RESULT, ACCEPTANCE AND REFUSAL LISTS FROM EACH PROGRAM WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE THROUGH UNHCR TO THE OTHER PROGRAMS. A POINT OF PARTICULAR INTEREST IN OUR DISCUSSIONS WITH FRENCH EMBASSY OFFICIALS WAS THE QUESTION OF FRENCH PLANS FOR RESETTLEMENT OF THE THAI DAM, DISCUSSED MORE FULLY BELOW.

4. PHASE 1 INTERVIEWING - THE EMBASSY HAS COMPLETED ITS PRESCREENING ON ALL REFUGEES EXCEPT THOSE IN NORTHERN CAMPS. IT HAS DEVELOPED A POINT SYSTEM TO ASSIST IN DETERMINING WHICH CASES SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO INS WHICH THEN ADDRESSES THE REFUGEE'S QUALIFICATIONS FOR ADMISSION UNDER THE ESTABLISHED PROGRAM CRITERIA. THE EMBASSY TEAM ALSO REVIEWS THE REMAINING CASE FILES TO ASSURE THAT CASES WITH PARTICULARLY APPEALING ASPECTS ARE NOT LEFT ASIDE FROM LACK OF ADEQUATE POINTS. THIS SYSTEM IS NOW BEING USED BY EMBASSY AND INS TEAMS IN THE FIELD. THE COOPERATION AND HARMONIOUS RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN EMBASSY/ICEM AND INS TEAMS, UNDER THE FINE LEADERSHIP OF DON YOUNG, IS OUTSTANDING AND FIELD WORK IS PROCEEDING AT A GOOD RATE. OVER 4,000 "A" NUMBERS HAVE BEEN ISSUED AS OF MAY 16 AND INS PRODUCTION AT THIS POINT IS RUNNING AT ABOUT 220 "A" NUMBERS PER DAY. WE EXPECT THAT THIS RATE CAN BE MAINTAINED FOR THE NEXT 10 DAYS UNTIL THE FIRST SWEEP

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OF THE CAMPS HAS BEEN COMPLETED. THEREAFTER, PRODUCTION WILL UNDOUBTEDLY FALL OFF SOMEWHAT AS THE INS TEAMS ARE FORCED TO SPLIT UP AND CLEAR OUT SMALLER POCKETS OF REFUGEES.

5. NUMBERS AND ETHNIC BREAKDOWN - WHILE MUCH DEPENDS ON WHAT WE FIND IN NORTHERN CAMPS AROUND CHIANG MAI, IT LOOKS AS IF WE CAN HOLD LINE AT 9,000 NUMBERS OR LESS. THUS, IT APPEARS WE CAN BE RELATIVELY MORE LIBERAL THAN

WE HAD THOUGHT IN CLEANING OUT POCKETS OF QUALIFIED REFUGEES AT OTHER LOCATIONS SUCH AS MANILA AND STILL RETAIN ABOUT 1,500 NUMBERS FOR FUTURE CONTINGENCIES. OF PARTICULAR NOTE TO YOU WILL BE THE FACT THAT WE ARE NOW EXPECTING A SUBSTANTIALLY HIGHER PERCENTAGE OF THE TOTAL CASELOAD TO BE LAO/MEO. THIS IS DUE PARTLY TO THE FACT THAT SUBSTANTIAL NUMBERS OF VIETNAMESE AND CAMBODIANS HAVE PROCEEDED TO FRANCE; PARTLY BECAUSE THE GERMAN PROGRAM IS CONCENTRATED ALMOST SOLELY ON VIETNAMESE. IT ALSO REFLECTS THE SURPRISINGLY HIGH QUALITY, RELATIVE TO THE OTHER GROUPS, OF LAO/MEO APPLICANTS. WE NOW EXPECT THAT THE LAO/MEO CASELOAD COULD RUN AS HIGH AS 6,500 REFUGEES. THIS IS THE RESULT OF AN EVEN-HANDED TREATMENT OF THIS GROUP AND IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE TO CONTINUE ALONG THIS LINE. IT IS RECOGNIZED, HOWEVER, THAT EMERGENCY PD MONEY, RESERVED FOR POSSIBLE USE IN THE LAO PORTION OF THE EPP, AMOUNTS TO ONLY \$3,000,000 OR ENOUGH TO TRANSPORT APPROXIMATELY 3,000 LAO/MEO REFUGEES. THE FOLLOWING IS OUR MOST RECENT ESTIMATE BY ETHNIC GROUP OF OUR EXPECTED CASELOAD:

	1	11	111	TOTAL
MEO/NORTHEAST	650	700	1500	2850
LAO/NORTHEAST	165	150	1176	1491
LAO/BANGKOK	240	83	215	538

LAO SUBTOTAL	1055	933	2891	4879
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KHMER	625	9	1273	1907
VIETNAMESE	613	20	113	
		746		
THAI DAM	214		214	

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TOTALS	2507	962	4277	774614
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GRAND TOTAL	7746
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NOTE: THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE REFUGEES FROM NORTHERN CAMPS WHICH WE VISIT NEXT WEEK. HORSEBACK ESTIMATE, HOWEVER, MIGHT BE UP TO 1,500 ADDITIONAL MEO. ALSO NOT INCLUDED ARE 250 ADDITIONAL REFUGEES CONFINED ON THEIR BOATS OR IN JAIL. THESE PROJECTIONS PUT US SOMEWHAT OVER 9,000 BUT 10 PER CENT REJECTION RATE AND DEPARTURES FOR FRANCE SHOULD KEEP US BELOW CIELING.

6. CATEGORIES - ACCOMMODATION OF APPLICANTS IN CAT 1-B WILL NO LONGER PRESENT A PROBLEM. ALL CAT 1-B CASES HAVE BEEN RE-EVALUATED TO DETERMINE WHETHER THEY QUALIFY

UNDER CAT 111 AND MANY DO. INS HAS ALREADY BEGUN ISSUING "A" NUMBERS TO SUCH REFUGEES AS CAT 111 REFUGEES AND THEY ARE CARRIED AS SUCH IN THE EMBASSY'S CABLE REPORTING "A" NUMBERS. ADDITIONALLY, SOME "A" NUMBERS, ISSUED AND REPORTED AS CAT 1-B, CAN NOW BE RECLASSIFIED TO CAT 111 AND ARE BEING REPORTED BY SEPTTEL. THIS RECLASSIFICATION PLUS DEVELOPMENT WITH THE THAI DAM BRINGS CURRENTLY IDENTIFIED CAT 1 CASELOAD, INCLUDING CAT 1-B, DOWN TO ABOUT 2,500. NORTHERN CAMPS AND BOAT CASES WILL ADD SOME CAT 1 CASES BUT TOTAL WILL PROBABLY BE UNDER 3,000 AND CAT 1-B FROM NORTHERN CAMPS COULD BE EXCLUDED ON BASIS OF LATE REGISTRATION IF NECESSARY. A CAT 1 QUOTA OF 3,000 FOR THAILAND SEEMS ACCEPTABLE SINCE THE PRESSURE OF NUMBERS ON CAT 111 IS LESS THAN EXPECTED DUE TO SUBSTANTIAL DEPARTURES. THEREFORE, REQUEST DEPARTMENT CONCURRENCE IN CONTINUED ISSUANCE OF "A" NUMBERS TO CAT 1-B APPLICANTS AND RECOMMEND DEPARTMENT PASS "A" NUMBERED CAT 1-B CASES TO VOLAGS IMMEDIATELY FOR SPONSOR VERIFICATION.

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7. PROBLEMS RELATED TO ETHNIC GROUPS -

A. THAI DAM - EMBOFF/DEPOFF MET WITH FRENCH EMBASSY OFFICIALS TO ATTEMPT TO CLARIFY FRENCH INTENTIONS RELATIVE TO THAI DAM RESETTLEMENT. WHILE THE FRENCH CONFIRMED THAT AN ACTIVE PROGRAM FOR RESETTLEMENT OF THAI DAM WAS UNDERWAY AS A SEPARATE PROGRAM, ADDITIVE TO OTHER FRENCH RESETTLEMENT ACTIVITIES, THEY FELT THEY COULD NOT GIVE ASSURANCES AS TO THE TOTAL NUMBER OF THAI DAM ULTIMATELY TO BE TAKEN. THEY INDICATED THAT FRENCH INTENTIONS WERE TO TAKE THAI DAM AT THE RATE OF 200 OR MORE PER MONTH AND TO MONITOR THE RESULTS OF THIS PROGRAM AS THEY PROCEED. EMBOFF/DEPOFF, HOWEVER, ALSO MET WITH COL ETE OF THE COMITE NATIONAL D'ENTRAIDE WHO IS CURRENTLY CONFIDENTIAL

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IN NONG KHAI IN CONNECTION WITH THE FRENCH PROGRAM. COL ETE WAS MUCH MORE POSITIVE ABOUT THE INTENTIONS OF THE FRENCH TO TAKE THE ENTIRE THAI DAM COMMUNITY, INCLUDING THOSE WHO HOPTED TO GO TO THE US IF THEY WERE NOT ACCEPTED BY THE US.

EMBOFF/DEPOFF MET WITH THAI DAM LEADERSHIP, WITH COL ETE PRESENT, AND EXPLAINED US POLICY THAT ONLY CAT 1-A APPLICANTS ELIGIBLE FOR US IF OTHER RESETTLEMENT OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE TO THEM. SINCE FRENCH PROBABLY PLAN TO TAKE THE ENTIRE THAI DAM COMMUNITY, THIS WOULD BAR ALL BUT 1-A'S FROM THE US PROGRAM. WE ASSURED THE THAI DAM LEADERSHIP, HOWEVER, THAT WE WOULD REVIEW SITUATION PRIOR TO JUNE 30 IN ORDER TO ASSURE THAT FRENCH INTENTIONS TO TAKE ALL THAI DAM WERE, INDEED, REASONABLY FIRM. THAI DAM OBVIOUSLY UNHAPPY THAT THAI DAM 1-B, WHO HAD ELECTED TO GO TO US, ARE EXCLUDED FROM US PROGRAM BUT APPEARED TO UNDERSTAND US PROGRAM RATIONALE, THEY URGED, HOWEVER, THAT WE ALSO TAKE MORE DISTANT RELATIVES WHO WERE SINGLES WITH ONLY FAMILY IN US AS WELL AS MARRIED MINOR CHILDREN OF PARENTS IN US. WE AGREED TO CONSIDER THIS AND RECOMMEND THAT DEPARTMENT APPROVE. THAI DAM 1-A PRESENTLY NUMBER 214 AND ADDITIONAL MEMBERS PROPOSED WOULD AMOUNT TO NO MORE THAN 30. COLEEN SHEARER, COORDINATOR OF IOWA PROGRAM CALLED US AND WAS GIVEN ABOVE INFORMATION. WE STATED WE EXPECTED MOVE THAI DAM 1-A SHORTLY AFTER IOWA CONTRACT SIGNED.

B. MEO - THE QUESTION HAS BEEN RAISED AS TO WHETHER REFUGEE PROGRAM POSES THREAT OF DESTROYING FRAGILE MEO COMMUNITIES BY WITHDRAWING FROM THEM EXCESSIVE NUMBER

OF LEADERSHIP CADRE. WE DISCUSSES THIS QUESTION WITH EMBASSY OFFICIALS IN THE FIELD AND WITH MEO LEADERSHIP AND WERE ASSURED THAT THIS WAS NOT THE CASE IN NORTHEAST REFUGEE CAMPS. THERE IS THE POSSIBILITY THAT SUCH A DANGER EXISTS IN THE NORTHERN CAMPS AND NAN AND CHIANG RAI WHERE LEADERSHIP CADRE IS SAID TO BE MUCH THINNER. LOWMAN AND ROSENBLATT WILL BE TOURING THIS AREA WITH AMCONSUL AFTER WHICH THE QUESTION WILL BE FURTHER DISCUSSED IN EMBASSY COORDINATION MEETING AND DEPARTMENT WILL BE PROVIDED WITH EMBASSY'S RECOMMENDATION AS TO HOW TO PROCEED IN THESE NORTHERN CAMPS.

C. MEO - QUESTIONS OF POLYGAMY - MEO LEADERSHIP  
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RAISED STRONGLY THE POINT THAT US POLICY BARRING THE ENTRY OF THOSE WHO HAVE PRACTICED OR BELIVED IN POLYGAMY RESULTED IN THE EXCLUSION FROM THE US PROGRAM OF MANY OF THOSE MEO WHO HAD BEEN MOST CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH THE US IN LAOS AND WHO ARE MOST CLOSELY IDENTIFIABLE AS "HIGH RISK" IN THE EVENT THAT THEY WERE EVER EXPOSED TO THE ATTENTIONS OF THE PATHET LAO. THEY URGED THAT CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO AN EXCEPTION TO US REGULATIONS IN THIS REGARD, STATING THAT THEY WOULD BE ENTIRELY PRO-PARED TO FOLLOW US PRACTICE IN THE FUTURE. IF SUBSTANTIALLY STRICTER CRITERIA WERE USED TO DEFINE SUCH HIGH RISK INDIVIDUALS FOR WHOM A WAIVER MIGHT BE SOUGHT, THE GROUP COULD BE KEPT QUITE SMALL. WITHOUT RAISING MEO HOPES WE ARE DEVELOPING, INTERNALLY, RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SUCH CRITERIA ALONG WITH ESTIMATES OF NUMBERS OF PA'S AND DEPENDENTS WHICH MIGHT BE INVOLVED, LATTER BEING COMPOSED OF THE FAMILIES OF THE ONE LEGITIMATE WIFE.

8. ICEM - ICEM SHOWS EVERY SIGN OF BEING IN PLACE AND READY TO PERFORM WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE CONTINUING TRANSIT CENTER PROBLEM. RTG IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN CO-LOCATED WITH ICEM IN UDORN AND WILL BE SO CO-LOCATED IN CHANTHABURI AND SURIN. THIS WILL REDUCE BUREAUCRATIC ROAD BLOCKS TO A MINIMUM AND ICEM IS ESTIMATING THAT THEY CAN PROCESS REFUGEES OUT OF THAILAND WITHIN ONE WEEK OF RECEIPT OF SPONSORSHIP VERIFICATION CABLE. THIS SOUNDS A VERY OPTIMISTIC ESTIMATE, BUT, CERTAINLY, ICEM APPEARS READY TO DEAL WITH MOVEMENT QUICKLY AND EFFICIENTLY OUT OF UDORN. SPONSOR VERIFICATIONS, HOWEVER, NOW BEING RECEIVED FOR SOUTHERN CAMPS. THESE WILL REQUIRE ABOUT TWO WEEKS TO MOVE OUT OF COUNTRY UNTIL SURIN AND CHANTHABURI ICEM OFFICES ESTABLISHED. ICEM GIVING PRIORITY ATTENTION TO ACCOMPLISHING THIS.

EMBASSY IS TAKING ACTION TO ASSIST IN SOLUTION TRANSIT CENTER PROBLEMS AT SENIOR LEVELS RTG. IN INTERIM, OVERFLOW CAN BE ACCOMMODATED IN LOCAL HOTELS.

9. ICEM'S UDORN OFFICE NOW HAS LITTLE TO DO UNTIL  
LAO MOVEMENT IS FUNDED UNDER THE EPP. HOPEFULLY,  
HOWEVER, DEPARTMENT CAN FINALIZE IOWA THAI DAM CONTRACT  
QUICKLY AND PROVIDE SPONSORSHIP VERIFICATION FOR 214  
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"A" NUMBERED THAI DAM RECENTLY REPORTED. ALSO, URGE  
DEPARTMENT GIVE PRIORITY ATTENTION TO PROVIDING SPONSOR  
VERIFICATIONS FOR SOME 300 LAO REMAINING UNDER REGULAR  
LAO PROGRAM. DEPARTMENT SHOULD GIVE PARTICULAR  
ATTENTION TO CASES OF 150 LAO REFUGEES LISTED IN UDORN  
2544, ALL CASES WHICH ARE MORE THAN TWO MONTHS OLD  
AND BANGKOK 13789, ALL CASES WHICH ARE MORE THAN FOUR  
MONTHS OLD.

10. RESIGNATION OF SHEPLEY LEAVES SERIOUS GAP IN  
REFUGEE OFFICE STAFFING. WE INTEND TO PHASE IN MAC  
THOMPSON AS REPLACEMENT FOR SHEPLY. URGE DEPARTMENT EXPLORE  
POSSIBILITY OF IMMEDIATE ASSIGNMENT TDY BANGKOK OF  
AID OFFICER MEL CHATMAN NOW PRESENTLY ASSIGNED HEW TASK  
FORCE, AS REPLACEMENT FOR THOMPSON. CHATMAN ASSIGNMENT  
WOULD PROBABLY EXTEND THROUGH OCTOBER 30. ALTERNATIVELY,  
BUT LESS DESIRABLE, WE COULD ACCEPT DEPARTMENT NOMINATION  
OF AID OFFICER JERRY NELL AS THOMPSON'S REPLACEMENT. BOTH  
CHATMAN AND MACALAN THOMPSON WILL BE CONTINUING WITH PROGRAM  
AFTER ROSENBLATT'S DEPARTURE AND THEREFORE BOTH WILL REQUIRE  
EITHER CONSULAR COMMISSION OR AUTHORITY FROM SCA  
TO SIGN PAROLE DOCUMENTS AND 1-94'S

11. WE ARE CURRENTLY WORKING ON PERSONNEL PROJECTIONS  
FOR POST-JUNE 30 EMBASSY AND ICEM PHASE DOWN AND  
WILL PRESENT OUR RECOMMENDATIONS SHORTLY.

12. FOR PARIS: WE UNDERSTAND BOTH FRENCH  
AMBASSADOR, BANGKOK AND COL ETE RETURNING PARIS SHORTLY  
WHERE QUESTION FRENCH POLICY TOWARDS THAI DAM WILL BE  
ADDRESSED. APPRECIATE ANY INFO ON THIS SUBJECT AVAILABLE  
TO EMBASSY.  
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